

HORSE DEALERS.

1884, ch. 446. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 647.

661. It shall not be lawful for any person, co-partnership, firm, corporation, joint stock company, brokers, commission merchants, agents, factors or other association of persons, to engage in or carry on the business, trade, occupation or calling or bartering, buying, selling, exchanging or dealing in horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules, either as an individual, co-partnership, firm, corporation, joint stock company, commission merchant, agent, factor, broker or other association for said purpose, without first obtaining from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City a license for carrying on said business, for which every such person, if he desires to carry on said business individually, or if a firm or association, composed of not more than two persons, or corporation, shall pay the sum of fifty dollars, provided, that all the names and places of business of said persons so applying shall be inserted in said license; and if more than two individuals constitute and compose any such firm, co-partnership, joint stock company or association, then an additional sum of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each and every other individual than the said two constituting such firm, co-partnership, joint stock company or association, of individuals; and provided, further, that the said business shall not be carried on in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Baltimore.

1884, ch. 446. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 648.

662. Any person, and the individual members of any co-partnership or firm, the stockholders of any joint stock company or corporation, and any commission merchant, agent, factor, broker, or the individuals of any other association of persons so engaged in or carrying on the business, trade, occupation or calling of bartering, buying, selling, exchanging or dealing in horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies, or mules, who or which shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined one hundred dollars for each and every offense, one-half thereof for the use of the State and the other half thereof to the informer; provided, however, that nothing contained in this or the preceding section shall be construed to prevent breeders and owners of horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules, and owners residing in the counties of this State and doing business elsewhere than in the City of Baltimore, and all owners who do not follow the business, trade, occupation or calling of buying, vending, bartering, exchanging or dealing in horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules, from offering the same for sale, barter or exchange, or making sale of, bartering or exchanging such horses, mares, geldings, jackasses, jennies or mules, as they shall bring to the City of Baltimore, without a license; and nothing contained in this or the preceding section shall be held to apply to regularly licensed auctioneers in the City of Baltimore.